(c) and (d) Government have been continuously apprising the international community about Pakistan's continued support and sponsorship of terrorism against India.

Spurious scotch in Delhi

1591. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that scotch whisky is available in the Capital at cheaper rate than the price-tags bearing duty-paid tariff and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Police had recently raided an illegal factory in R.K. Puram which was minting money by manufacturing spurious scotch sealed with labels bearing the names of reputed brands; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and how many persons have been arrested in this case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. In a search conducted on 06.10.2003 in the area of R.K. Ruram, Delhi Police seized a huge quantity of spurious scotch of various brands along with 5000 bottle caps and corks and 300 wrappers and arrested three persons.

Keeping media persons away from the site of encounter

1592. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have plan to instruct Police and Army to restrict the presence of News crews close to the places where terrorist combing operation or encounter operations take place in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, to what extent;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the presence of News crews at such locations create threat of security and safety of news media persons; and

(e) what other steps Government are contemplating to take to tackle such situation in fututre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (e) Media is free to cover anti-terrorist incidents. However, depending upon the nature of the incident, certain restrictions can be imposed on account of requirements of anti-terrorists operations and considerations of security and public safety including that of media persons.

Juvenile crimes and suicidal deaths in the Country

1593. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of juvenile crimes and suicidal deaths separately for urban and rural areas in the country during the last three years?

THE MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): As per statistics compiled by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), a total of 8888, 9267 and 16509 cases of juvenile crimes under Indian Penal Code were reported at all India level during 1999, 2000 and 2001 respectively. For compiling statistics, the age criterion of juvenile was changed from 16 to 18 years in 2001. The details of State-wise juvenile crimes and suicidal deaths during 1999 to 2001 are given in Statement I and II respectively. The bifurcation of figures for urban and rural areas is not available.

Statement-I

Juveniles Delinquency under IPC Crimes during 1999—2001
(State & UT-wise)

Sl. No.	State	1999	2000	2001
1.	Andhra Pradesh	590	706	1266
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	42	84	51
3.	Assam	182	207	208
4.	Bihar	382	655	528
5.	Chhattisgarh	NE	NE	866
6.	Goa	21	22	42
7.	Gujarat	1075	858	1713